

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with various listed sequences, as well as to correct an obvious sequence error. Namely, applicants note that during the translation of the PCT application from German to English a "Gly" was omitted from the osteogenic growth peptide on page 18, line 9. Applicants contend that one skilled in the art would recognize that the omission was a translation error by comparing it to the same sequence as disclosed on page 10, lines 18-19 of the instant application. Support for correction of said error may therefore be found on page 19 of the in the German PCT application (PCT/CH03/00013), page 17 of German priority application (CH 2002 0088/02), and page 10 of the instant application, wherein the correct sequence is disclosed.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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